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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**SUBJECT: U.S. Pilot Recruitment**

1. The undersigned met [] in Omaha, Nebraska on Friday evening, 18 November 1955. We briefed [] on the present procedures for U.S. pilot recruitment and showed him the outlines of the first two interviews which have been conducted with the first group of pilot recruits. We also generally outlined for him probable future procedures in order to enter this first bunch of recruits on duty.

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2. On 19 November, we called [], and he in turn informed the four pilot officers from Turner Air Force Base that they should report to [] at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha. These officers subsequently reported in to [] and we explained to them that they would be under the supervision of [] during the next several days. Their itinerary would include a visit to Albuquerque for physical exams, and to Washington D. C. for subsequent processing. We also gave each individual an alias under which he is to live upon departure from Omaha. All of the group seemed to be still greatly interested; had few questions other than "who are the sponsors of the group" and "what type of aircraft is involved". We told them that such answers would have to wait the successful completion of further processing. Arrangements were made for the group to depart Omaha on 20 November and we should expect them in the Headquarters area about Thursday or Friday of this week.

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3. [] need instructions as to where to quarter the group upon arrival in Headquarters and he points out that any use of "Boys Town" must be contingent upon there being a cook, etc. available. He should also have orders permitting him to rent a car for use in Albuquerque.

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